

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims of the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A polymer composition comprising:
 - a) colorant particles; and
 - b) polymer particles comprised of polymerized units of phosphorus acid monomer and having first phosphorus acid groups, wherein:
 - i) said polymer particles are prepared by aqueous emulsion polymerization of said phosphorus acid monomer at a pH of less than 2, or
 - ii) said polymer composition comprises a level of water soluble polymer having second phosphorus acid groups defined by ratios of equivalents of second phosphorus acid groups to equivalents of first phosphorus acid groups in the range of less than or equal to 1.5,

wherein each of said polymer particles are multistage polymer particles comprising:

 - a) a first polymer comprising:
a polymerized unit of a multiethylenically unsaturated monomer,
polymerized units of said phosphorus acid monomer, and
said first phosphorus acid groups,

wherein said first polymer has a glass transition temperature in the range of from -60°C to 35°C; and

 - b) a second polymer having a glass transition temperature in the range of from -60°C to 35°C, wherein a weight % of the first phosphorus acid groups in said second polymer, based on a weight of said second polymer, of 10 weight % or less of a weight % of the first phosphorus acid groups in said first polymer, based on a weight of the first polymer wherein the average weight ratio of said first polymer to said second polymer is in the range of from 1:2 to 1:20.
2. (Previously Presented) The polymer composition according to claim 1 further comprising white pigment.
3. (Previously Presented) The polymer composition according to claim 1 comprising 1 to 30 volume % white pigment particles, based on a total dry weight of said polymer composition.
4. (Previously Presented) The polymer composition according to claim 1 comprising from 0.1 to 30 volume % said colorant particle and from 1 to 50 volume % said polymer particle, based on the total dry weight of said polymer composition.
5. (Canceled).
6. (Previously Presented) The polymer composition according to claim 1 wherein said polymer particles have a glass transition temperature of at least 35 °C.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Previously Presented) The polymer composition of claim 1 wherein said colorant particles comprise nonwhite pigments.

9. (Previously Presented) The polymer composition of claim 1 wherein said polymer particles are prepared by aqueous emulsion polymerization of said phosphorus acid monomer at a pH of less than 2, and said polymer composition comprises a level of water soluble polymer having second phosphorus acid groups defined by ratios of equivalents of second phosphorus acid groups to equivalents of first phosphorus acid groups in the range of less than or equal to 1.5.

10. (Previously Presented) An inkjet ink composition comprising the polymer composition of claim 1.

11-17. (Canceled).